

Remarks

Claims 1, 3, 5-10, and 12-15 are now pending in this application. Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 8, 9, and 13 and cancelled claims 2, 4, and 11 to clarify the present invention. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

The Examiner indicated that claims 2, 4, 8, 11, 14 and 15 recite allowable subject matter. Applicants have rewritten claim 1 to incorporate claim 2; claim 4 to incorporate claims 1 and 3; claim 8 to incorporate claims 1, 6, and 7; and claim 9 to incorporate claim 11. Claim 14 depends from amended claim 8 and claim 15 from amended claim 4. Claims 12 and 13 depend from claim 1, which is now allowable since it includes the subject matter of claim 2, which the Examiner indicated recites allowable subject matter. Therefore, all claims now recite allowable subject matter.

Applicants submit herewith under separate cover one sheet of corrected drawings including Fig. 1, to which Applicants have added the legend "Prior Art". Applicants respectfully request approval of the corrected drawings.

Applicants submit herewith on a separate sheet an abstract of the disclosure.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. patent 6,411,067 to Björklund. The Examiner rejected claims 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Björklund in view of U.S. patent publication

2004/0052015 to Angquist. These rejections are now moot in view of the presentation of only claims that the Examiner indicated are allowable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of these rejections. By presenting claims that the Examiner indicated recite allowable subject matter, Applicants do not acquiesce the rejections based upon the cited references or admit to the validity of the rejections. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any unclaimed subject matter in a continuation application.

In conclusion, Applicants submit that this case is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance.


If an interview would advance the prosecution of this case, Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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